

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-05-17

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
August 25, 2017

Effective Date: August 26, 2017

Expiration Date: 30 June 2018
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season in the Mt. Kluchman portion of the RG013 hunt area. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Saturday, August 26, 2017.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Remainder of Unit 1(C); that portion west of the US/Canada Border to East Twin Glacier, and north of the Taku River; commonly referred to as Mt. Kluchman

Aug. 1-Aug. 26
(General hunt only)

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1 goat by registration permit only,
the taking of nannies with kids is
prohibited

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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Stephanie Sell
Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys conducted by ADF&G in September 2016 found a total of 57 goats (41 adults, 16 kids) on Mt. Kluchman. Based on the survey information a guideline harvest of 1-2 points (male goat=1 point & female goat=2 points) was established for this portion of the RG013 hunt area. As of Friday August 25, 2017, the reported harvest is 1 female goat for a total of 2 points. Because the guideline harvest has been met and any additional harvest in this area could have long term, negative impacts to the sustainability and future harvest opportunity for this goat herd, **an emergency order (01-05-17) is being issued to close this area at 11:59 pm, on Saturday August 26, 2017.**

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